

# How are Library Books Organized?

  
**SEMINOLE COUNTY**  
FLORIDA'S NATURAL CHOICE  
**Seminole County Public Library**

Library books are organized using the Dewey Decimal System. Different topics are assigned numbers, known as "call numbers." It's a way to give numbers to books so we can find them!

- 000 Generalities** – Encyclopedias, Libraries, Museums, Newspapers
- 100 Philosophy** – Feelings, Logic, Making Friends, Optical Illusions, Superstitions
- 200 Religion** – World religions; Greek, Roman and other myths
- 300 Social Sciences** – Careers, Customs, Environment, Families, Folktales, Government, Manners, Money, Recycling
- 400 Languages** – Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish and Sign Language
- 500 Natural Sciences & Math** – Animals, Chemistry, Dinosaurs, Fish, Geology, Insects, Planets, Plants, Math
- 600 Technology** – Computers, Cookbooks, Farming, Health, Inventions
- 700 The Arts** – Crafts, Drawing, Games, Jokes, Music, Puppets, Song books, Sports
- 800 Literature** – Plays, Poetry, Writing
- 900 Geography & History** – Countries, Native Americans, States, Travel, Colonies

Biographies are labeled with a "B" or "JB" and are shelved alphabetically under the name of the person the book is about.

For example: JB Polo  
*The Adventures of Marco Polo*  
by Demi — a juvenile biography about the explorer, Marco Polo!

Fiction books are shelved alphabetically by the author's last name. Children's fiction books are labeled with a "J" and the author's last name.

For example: J FIC Pinkwater  
*The Hoboken Chicken Emergency*  
by Daniel Pinkwater

**Remember, if you need help, ask a librarian!**

## Quick Finds!

I need a book about science projects!  
J507.8 GAB

I want a book about taking care of guinea pigs. J636.93592 GAN

**Central Branch  
Library**

215 N. Oxford Road  
Casselberry

**407-665-1500**

**East Branch  
Library**

310 Division Street  
Oviedo

**407-665-1560**

**North Branch  
Library**

150 N. Palmetto Ave.  
Sanford

**407-665-1620**

**Northwest Branch  
Library**

580 Greenway Blvd.  
Lake Mary

**407-665-1640**

**West Branch  
Library**

245 N. Hunt Club Blvd.  
Longwood

**407-665-1670**

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